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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Blusztajn et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 09/656,935) Examiner: Anne Marie Baker
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Filed: September 7, 2000)
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For: BMP-9 COMPOSITIONS AND)
METHODS FOR INDUCING)
DIFFERENTIATION OF)
CHOLINERGIC NEURONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on September 11, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time for filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and Amendment. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4) is to be charged to the Deposit Account 06-0916.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the accompanying documents and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

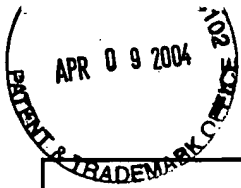
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